

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 271935Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6279  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO; A/SY/DO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: SECURITY VIOLATION

1. POST RECEIVED ON JUNE 26, 1978 VIA THE UNCLASSIFIED AIR CARGO POUCH, INVOICE NUMBER A-155, POUCH NO. X5-1639, ONE WHITE ENVELOPE MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL." THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO USDAO BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA WITH A RETURN ADDRESS OF U.S. DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE, BOX 36, U.S. EMBASSY, FPO NY 09510. THE ENVELOPE HAD "REGISTERED NO. 20336" CLEARLY MARKED ON IT, BUT IT WAS NOT LISTED ON THE ACCOMPANYING AIR CARGO POUCH INVOICE. DATE OF DISPATCH WAS JUNE 19.

2. THE ITEM ARRIVED IN ONE OF THREE AIR POUCHES VIA PAN AMERICAN FLT. 880 ON JUNE 21, 1978. ON JUNE 26, 1978, MR. PASCUAL DEVITA, FSL POUCH DRIVER, PICKED THE POUCHES UP AND DELIVERED THEM TO THE EMBASSY AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 HOURS. MR. DANIEL CATALOGNA, FSL POUCH CLERK, OPENED THE POUCHES AND FOUND THE CLASSIFIED ENVELOPE. HE IMMEDIATELY DELIVERED THE ITEM TO RAYMOND AHRING, SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, WHO CONTACTED THE RSO.  
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THE ITEM IN QUESTIONS WAS WITHOUT THE REQUIRED PROTECTION FOR SEVEN DAYS. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE ENVELOPE HAD BEEN OPENED OR TAMPERED WITH. BY POUCH, POST IS FORWARDING TO DEPARTMENT THE ENVELOPE, AIR CARGO POUCH INVOICE, A COPY OF THE AIR WAYBILL SHOWING ARRIVAL IN ARGENTINA ON JUNE 21, AND A COPY OF THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE DAO, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.

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## Message Attributes

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